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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE  
INFO HQTRS COAST GUARD WASHDC  
COAST GUARD SEVENTH DISTRICT MIAMI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINS, ASEC, CU

SUBJECT: CUBANS TO MARATHON

REF: HAVANA 0485

1. WE AGREE WITH MOST OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA  
FOUR REFTEL. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARATHON  
YACHT CLUB TO URGE THEY GIVE NO PUBLICITY TO VISIT  
OF CUBANS. THEY ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT. WE AGREE  
THAT TALKS SHOULD BE HELD IN MARATHON, NOT MIAMI, AND WE  
SUGGEST CUBANS TRY TO LIMIT VISIT TO NO MORE THAN THREE  
DAYS. REPRESENTATIVE OF SEVENTH DISTRICT COAST GUARD WILL  
COME TO MARATHON TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, AT TIME TO BE AGREED  
UPON AFTER ARRIVAL OF OFFICIALS.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH  
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CAPT. GEORGE BUTLER, WHO IS CRUISE MASTER FOR THE YACHT  
CLUB. WE INTEND SUGGEST HE MEET CUBAN OFFICIALS IN  
MIAMI AND ESCORT THEM TO MARATHON. CLUB OFFICERS TO  
WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN SO FAR DID NOT KNOW FLIGHT NUMBER AND  
ARRIVAL TIME CUBANS. WOULD APPRECIATE THAT INFO ASAP  
IN CASE BUTLER NOT APPRISED.

3. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED SY AND THEY IN TURN WILL BRIEF  
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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